

The text of the Senate bill is as follows:

S. 2954

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. ADDITIONAL TEMPORARY EXTENSION OF AGRICULTURAL PROGRAMS AND SUSPENSION OF PERMANENT PRICE SUPPORT AUTHORITIES.

Effective April 25, 2008, section 1 of Public Law 110-196 (122 Stat. 653) (as amended by Public Law 110-200 (122 Stat. 695) and Public Law 110-205 (122 Stat. 713)) is amended—

- (1) in subsection (a), by striking “May 2, 2008” and inserting “May 16, 2008”; and
- (2) in subsection (d), by striking “May 2, 2008” and inserting “May 16, 2008”.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. HOLDEN) and the gentleman from Oklahoma (Mr. LUCAS) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Pennsylvania.

Mr. HOLDEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of this 2-week extension of the current farm bill. The conferees have been working hard, particularly Chairman PETERSON and Ranking Member GOODLATTE, and the chairman and ranking member in the other body. And we can see the light at the end of the tunnel, but we still need some additional time to dot all the I's and cross all the T's, as we try to prepare the American people for a sound farm policy over the next several years. I think that we are going to present a farm bill to this body and to the American people that will do just that. I think this will gain overwhelming support in both bodies and will be signed by the President of the United States.

In the commodity title, we will not only sustain our safety net, but we will see significant reform. In the conservation title, where I have the privilege of chairing the subcommittee, along with Mr. LUCAS who is the ranking member, we will see significantly more investment of about \$4 billion into our conservation programs. And, in nutrition, which has been so important to our leadership, we will see an additional \$10 billion in investment in nutrition programs.

And, finally on the energy title; we hear so much talk about our need to be less dependent upon foreign energy, we need to step up to the plate and do something. We should have done it years ago. But we cannot let this farm bill go without having a significant investment in energy. And we are proud of the work that we have been able to do on the energy title, particularly in the area of cellulosic ethanol. We think that we are going to have a program that is going to allow us to begin to wean ourselves off the dependency upon foreign energy.

So, Mr. Speaker, I believe that the conferees are working hard, they are making significant progress, but we need a little bit more time to accomplish our product.

I urge support.

I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. LUCAS. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I might consume.

I rise in support of the temporary farm bill extension that will extend some of the provisions of the 2002 farm bill so that the conferees can attempt to finalize this bill. I share my colleague's perspective over there. I think progress has been made, and we need to bring this to a conclusion.

With that, I urge my colleagues to support this farm bill extension so that that work can be accomplished.

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I yield back the balance of my time. Mr. HOLDEN. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. HOLDEN) that the House suspend the rules and pass the Senate bill, S. 2954.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the Senate bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. HOLDEN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks on S. 2954.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Pennsylvania?

There was no objection.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, proceedings will resume on questions previously postponed.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

Motion to instruct on H.R. 2419, by the yeas and nays; motion to suspend the rules relating to H.R. 5715, by the yeas and nays.

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. The second electronic vote will be conducted as a 5-minute vote.

MOTION TO INSTRUCT CONFEREES ON H.R. 2419, FOOD AND ENERGY SECURITY ACT OF 2007

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to instruct on H.R. 2419 offered by the gentleman from Arizona (Mr. FLAKE) on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk will redesignate the motion.

The Clerk redesignated the motion.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion to instruct.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 157, nays 259, not voting 15, as follows:

[Roll No. 238]

YEAS—157

Allen	Franks (AZ)	Pascarell
Bachus	Frelinghuysen	Paul
Baird	Gallegly	Pence
Barrett (SC)	Garrett (NJ)	Peterson (PA)
Bartlett (MD)	Gerlach	Petri
Barton (TX)	Giffords	Pickering
Bean	Gilchrest	Pitts
Berkley	Gingrey	Platts
Berman	Goode	Price (GA)
Biggart	Hall (TX)	Pryce (OH)
Billbray	Harman	Radanovich
Bishop (NY)	Heller	Ramstad
Bishop (UT)	Hensarling	Reichert
Blumenauer	Hobson	Rogers (KY)
Boehner	Hodes	Rohrabacher
Bono Mack	Hoekstra	Roskam
Boucher	Holt	Royce
Broun (GA)	Hunter	Ryan (WI)
Brown (SC)	Inglis (SC)	Sánchez, Linda
Brown-Waite,	Issa	T.
Ginny	Johnson, Sam	Saxton
Burgess	Jordan	Schiff
Calvert	Keller	Schmidt
Campbell (CA)	Kind	Schwartz
Cannon	Kirk	Sensenbrenner
Cantor	Kline (MN)	Sessions
Capito	Knollenberg	Sestak
Castle	Lamborn	Shadegg
Castor	Lampson	Shays
Chabot	Langevin	Shea-Porter
Chandler	Latta	Sherman
Conyers	Lewis (CA)	Smith (NE)
Cooper	Linder	Smith (NJ)
Crenshaw	Lipinski	Smith (WA)
Cubin	LoBiondo	Speier
Culberson	Lofgren, Zoe	Stark
Davis (CA)	Lungren, Daniel	Stearns
Davis, David	E.	Tancredo
Davis, Tom	Mack	Terry
DeFazio	Markey	Tiberi
Dent	Matheson	Tierney
Dreier	McDermott	Van Hollen
Duncan	McGovern	Wamp
Ehlers	McKeon	Waters
Ellison	Mica	Welch (VT)
English (PA)	Michaud	Westmoreland
Eshoo	Miller (FL)	Wilson (SC)
Feeney	Miller, Gary	Wittman (VA)
Ferguson	Mitchell	Wolf
Filner	Moore (WI)	Woolsey
Flake	Moran (VA)	Young (AK)
Fortenberry	Murphy (CT)	Young (FL)
Fox	Murphy, Patrick	
Frank (MA)	Pallone	

NAYS—259

Abercrombie	Clarke	Foster
Ackerman	Clay	Gillibrand
Aderholt	Cleaver	Gohmert
Akin	Clyburn	Gonzalez
Alexander	Coble	Goodlatte
Altmire	Cohen	Gordon
Andrews	Cole (OK)	Granger
Arcuri	Conaway	Graves
Baca	Costa	Green, Al
Bachmann	Costello	Green, Gene
Baldwin	Courtney	Grijalva
Barrow	Cramer	Gutierrez
Becerra	Crowley	Hall (NY)
Berry	Cuellar	Hare
Bilirakis	Cummings	Hastings (FL)
Bishop (GA)	Davis (AL)	Hastings (WA)
Blunt	Davis (IL)	Hayes
Bonner	Davis (KY)	Herger
Boozman	Davis, Lincoln	Herseth Sandlin
Boren	DeGette	Higgins
Boswell	Delahunt	Hill
Boustany	DeLauro	Hinchey
Boyd (FL)	Diaz-Balart, L.	Hinojosa
Boyd (KS)	Diaz-Balart, M.	Hirono
Brady (PA)	Dicks	Holden
Brady (TX)	Dingell	Hooley
Braley (IA)	Donnelly	Hoyer
Brown, Corrine	Doolittle	Hulshof
Buchanan	Doyle	Inslee
Burton (IN)	Drake	Jackson (IL)
Butterfield	Edwards	Jackson-Lee
Buyer	Ellsworth	(TX)
Camp (MI)	Emanuel	Jefferson
Capps	Emerson	Johnson (GA)
Capuano	Engel	Johnson (IL)
Cardoza	Etheridge	Johnson, E. B.
Carnahan	Everett	Jones (NC)
Carney	Fallin	Jones (OH)
Carson	Farr	Kagen
Carter	Fattah	Kanjorski

Kaptur
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
King (IA)
King (NY)
Kinston
Klein (FL)
Kucinich
Kuhl (NY)
Larsen (WA)
Larson (CT)
Latham
LaTourette
Lee
Levin
Lewis (GA)
Loebback
Lowey
Lucas
Lynch
Mahoney (FL)
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Marchant
Marshall
Matsui
McCarthy (CA)
McCarthy (NY)
McCaul (TX)
McCollum (MN)
McCotter
McCrery
McHenry
McHugh
McIntyre
McMorris
McNerney
McNulty
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Melancon
Miller (MI)
Miller (NC)
Miller, George
Mollohan
Moore (KS)

Moran (KS)
Murphy, Tim
Murtha
Musgrave
Myrick
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal (MA)
Neugebauer
Nunes
Oberstar
Obey
Oliver
Ortiz
Pastor
Pearce
Perlmutter
Peterson (MN)
Poe
Pomeroy
Porter
Price (NC)
Putnam
Rahall
Rangel
Regula
Rehberg
Renzi
Reyes
Reynolds
Richardson
Rodriguez
Rogers (AL)
Rogers (MI)
Ros-Lehtinen
Ross
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Ruppersberger
Ryan (OH)
Salazar
Sali
Sarbanes
Schakowsky
Scott (GA)
Scott (VA)
Serrano
Shimkus

Shuler
Shuster
Simpson
Sires
Skelton
Smith (TX)
Snyder
Solis
Souder
Space
Spratt
Stupak
Sullivan
Sutton
Tanner
Tauscher
Taylor
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Tiahrt
Towns
Tsongas
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velázquez
Visclosky
Walberg
Walden (OR)
Walsh (NY)
Walz (MN)
Wasserman
Schultz
Watson
Watt
Waxman
Weiner
Weller
Wexler
Whitfield (KY)
Wilson (OH)
Wu
Wynn
Yarmuth

NOT VOTING—15

Blackburn
Deal (GA)
Doggett
Forbes
Fossella

Honda
Israel
LaHood
Lewis (KY)
Payne

Rush
Sanchez, Loretta
Slaughter
Weldon (FL)
Wilson (NM)

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Messrs. CAMP of Michigan, BONNER, SOUDER, COSTA, OBERSTAR and JONES of North Carolina, Ms. HOOLEY and Mrs. MYRICK changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California, Ms. GIFFORDS and Messrs. SHAYS, BERMAN, FRANKS of Arizona, LATTI, MORAN of Virginia, CONYERS and LAMPSON changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So the motion to instruct was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

ENSURING CONTINUED ACCESS TO STUDENT LOANS ACT OF 2008

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SERRANO). The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and concur in the Senate amendments to the bill, H.R. 5715, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by

the gentleman from California (Mr. GEORGE MILLER) that the House suspend the rules and concur in the Senate amendments to the bill, H.R. 5715.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 388, nays 21, not voting 22, as follows:

[Roll No. 239]

YEAS—388

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt
Akin
Alexander
Allen
Altmire
Andrews
Arcuri
Baca
Bachmann
Bachus
Baird
Baldwin
Barrett (SC)
Barrow
Bartlett (MD)
Barton (TX)
Bean
Becerra
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggart
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop (GA)
Bishop (NY)
Bishop (UT)
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehner
Bonner
Bono Mack
Boozman
Boren
Boswell
Boustany
Boyd (FL)
Boyda (KS)
Brady (PA)
Braley (IA)
Brown (SC)
Brown, Corrine
Brown-Waite,
Ginny
Buchanan
Burgess
Burton (IN)
Butterfield
Buyer
Calvert
Camp (MI)
Cannon
Cantor
Capito
Capps
Capuano
Cardoza
Carnahan
Carney
Carson
Carter
Castle
Castor
Chabot
Chandler
Clarke
Clay
Clever
Clyburn
Coble
Cohen
Cole (OK)
Conaway
Conyers
Cooper
Costa
Costello
Courtney
Cramer
Crenshaw
Crowley
Cubin
Cuellar
Culberson

Cummings
Davis (AL)
Davis (CA)
Davis (IL)
Davis (KY)
Davis, David
Davis, Lincoln
Davis, Tom
DeFazio
DeGette
DeLauro
Dent
Diaz-Balart, L.
Diaz-Balart, M.
Dicks
Dingell
Donnelly
Doolittle
Doyle
Drake
Dreier
Edwards
Ehlers
Ellison
Ellsworth
Emanuel
Emerson
Engel
English (PA)
Eshoo
Etheridge
Everett
Fallin
Farr
Fattah
Feeney
Ferguson
Finler
Fortenberry
Foster
Frank (MA)
Frelinghuysen
Gallegly
Gerlach
Giffords
Gilchrest
Gillibrand
Gohmert
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Gordon
Granger
Graves
Green, Al
Green, Gene
Grijalva
Hall (NY)
Hall (TX)
Hare
Harman
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Heller
Herger
Herseth Sandlin
Hill
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hirono
Hobson
Hodes
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Inglis (SC)
Inslee
Issa
Jackson (IL)

Myrick
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal (MA)
Neugebauer
Nunes
Oberstar
Obey
Oliver
Ortiz
Pallone
Pascarell
Pastor
Pearce
Pence
Perlmutter
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pickering
Pitts
Platts
Pomeroy
Porter
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Putnam
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Rehberg
Reichert
Renzi
Reyes
Reynolds
Richardson
Rodriguez
Rogers (AL)
Rogers (KY)
Rogers (MI)
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Roskam
Ross

Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Ruppersberger
Ryan (OH)
Ryan (WI)
Salazar
Sali
Sánchez, Linda
T.
Sarbanes
Saxton
Schakowsky
Schiff
Schmidt
Schwartz
Scott (GA)
Scott (VA)
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Sestak
Shadegg
Shays
Shea-Porter
Sherman
Shimkus
Shuler
Shuster
Simpson
Sires
Skelton
Smith (NE)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Solis
Space
Speier
Spratt
Stark
Stearns
Stupak
Sullivan
Sutton

NAYS—21

Brady (TX)
Broun (GA)
Campbell (CA)
Duncan
Flake
Jordan
Foxy
Franks (AZ)

Garrett (NJ)
Gingrey
Hensarling
Johnson, Sam
King (IA)
Kingston

Lamborn
Miller (FL)
Paul
Poe
Price (GA)
Tancred
Westmoreland

NOT VOTING—22

Blackburn
Boucher
Deal (GA)
Doggett
Forbes
Fossella
Gutierrez
Higgins

Honda
Israel
LaHood
Larsen (WA)
Latham
Lee
Lewis (KY)
Payne

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Mr. GINGREY changed his vote from “yea” to “nay.”

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the Senate amendments were concurred in.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Ms. SLAUGHTER. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 239, I was detained in Senate on district business. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea.”

Ms. LEE. Mr. Speaker, earlier today I missed rollcall vote No. 239 on approving the Senate amendments to H.R. 5715, the Ensuring Continued Access to Student Loans Act of 2008. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea.”

Mr. SOUDER. Had I been present on rollcall 239, I would have voted “aye.”

Mr. LATHAM. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 239, I inadvertently missed the vote today on H.R. 5715 due to an unforeseeable conflict. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea.”